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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 17 2006****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Jason Lenz
Application No.:	10/063042
Filed:	March 14, 2002
For:	Segmented Spine
Examiner:	Sarah K. Webb
Group Art Unit:	3731

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2B-10057-US01**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **October 5, 2005**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: